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In re Application of: **Philippe Roch et al.**)
Application No. **10/030,231** ✓) Art Unit: **1645** ✓
U.S. National Stage of:) Examiner: **Minnifield, N.**
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For: **Antimicrobial Peptides Derived**)
From Mollusks)

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a duplicate copy of the Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003 (Paper No. 11) filed with the U.S. Patent Office on December 29, 2003. A duplicate copy was requested by the Examiner in a telephone call to the undersigned on April 7, 2004. **Applicants request expedited handling of these papers in view of the apparent loss or misplacement of the originally filed papers.**
2. Additional Papers Submitted:
 - (i) Copy of postcard filed December 29, 2003
 - (ii) Copy of Transmittal filed December 29, 2003
 - (iii) Certified copy of the English language translation of priority document (France 99/08858).
3. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. The response was filed under the next business day rule on Monday, December 29, 2003 as the due date for responding fell on a Federal Holiday (Thursday, December 25, 2003). However, if Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time,

please consider this a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

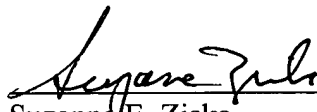
4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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5. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 0-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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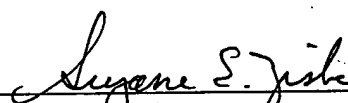
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